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Number of cases and deaths of infectious diseases during the ten years from 1886 to 1895, inclusive.

Year.	Cholera.		Enteric fever.		Dysentery.		Diphtheria.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1886.....	155,923	108,405	66,224	13,807	24,326	6,839	3,265	1,465
1887.....	1,228	654	47,449	9,813	16,149	4,257	2,741	1,429
1888.....	811	460	43,600	9,211	26,815	6,576	2,582	1,450
1889.....	751	431	35,849	8,623	22,873	5,970	2,669	1,495
1890.....	46,019	35,227	34,736	8,464	42,633	8,706	2,448	1,438
1891.....	11,142	7,760	43,967	9,614	46,358	11,208	3,429	1,974
1892.....	874	497	35,636	8,529	70,842	16,844	4,359	2,531
1893.....	633	364	34,069	8,183	167,305	41,282	5,726	3,205
1894.....	546	314	36,667	8,054	155,140	38,094	5,308	2,903
1895.....	55,144	40,154	37,015	8,401	52,711	12,959	6,100	3,025
Total.....	273,071	194,266	415,212	92,699	625,152	152,735	38,627	20,915
Average.....	27,307	19,427	41,521	9,270	62,515	15,274	3,863	2,092

Year.	Typhus fever.		Smallpox.		Grand total.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1886.....	8,225	1,577	73,337	18,676	331,300	150,769
1887.....	2,487	448	39,779	9,967	109,833	26,568
1888.....	1,131	207	4,052	853	78,991	18,757
1889.....	300	88	1,324	328	63,766	16,935
1890.....	251	67	296	25	126,383	53,927
1891.....	1,194	203	3,608	721	109,698	31,480
1892.....	281	62	33,779	8,409	145,771	36,872
1893.....	228	56	41,898	11,852	249,859	64,942
1894.....	139	33	12,418	3,342	210,218	52,740
1895.....	186	49	1,287	268	152,443	64,856
Total.....	14,422	2,790	211,778	54,441	1,578,262	517,846
Average.....	1,442	279	21,178	5,444	157,826	51,785

Ratio of deaths from infectious diseases during the ten years from 1886 to 1895, inclusive.

Year.	Cholera.	Enteric fever.	Dysentery.	Diphtheria.	Typhus fever.	Smallpox.	Total.
1886.....	69.52	20.85	28.11	44.87	19.17	25.47	45.51
1887.....	53.26	20.68	26.36	52.13	18.01	25.06	24.19
1888.....	56.72	21.13	24.52	56.16	18.30	21.05	23.75
1889.....	57.39	24.05	26.10	56.01	29.33	24.77	26.56
1890.....	76.55	24.37	20.42	58.74	26.69	8.45	42.67
1891.....	69.65	21.87	24.18	57.57	17.00	19.98	28.70
1892.....	56.86	23.93	23.78	58.06	22.06	24.89	25.99
1893.....	57.50	24.02	24.67	55.97	24.56	28.29	25.09
1894.....	57.51	21.97	24.56	54.69	23.74	26.91	25.09
1895.....	72.82	22.70	24.59	49.59	26.34	20.82	42.54
Total.....	62.78	22.56	24.73	54.38	22.52	22.57	31.08

WEST INDIES.

Sanitary report from Guadeloupe.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Guadeloupe, West Indies, December 3, 1898.

SIR : I have the honor to request that a supply of blank forms and addressed envelopes be sent to me to enable me to comply with the instructions of Department Circular of October 31, "Weekly Sanitary Reports."

There is no regular publication of vital statistics in this colony, but statements of births, deaths, and marriages are published, irregularly, in the local newspapers.

I have been collecting these scattered data for some time, with the intention of making a report thereon.

I now inclose a tabular statement of the marriages, births, and deaths in this city. It will be noticed that there are breaks in this table, as from May 15 to June 13, June 26 to July 11, etc., I have not been able to supply these deficiencies nor to discover the cause of the deaths.

The period covered is from April 11 to November 27, with omissions of sixty-three days. Two main facts are to be noticed: (1) The legitimate births are but 27.72 per cent of the total births. The illegitimate births being 72.28 per cent. (2) The deaths exceed the births by 66, or in the proportion of nearly 1.5 deaths to 1 birth.

I will try to procure from the chief military physician of the port more detailed reports if desired.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS H. AYME,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

Tabular statement of marriages, births, and deaths, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 11 to November 27, 1898.

Date.	Mar- riages.	Births.		Deaths.
		Legiti- mate.	Illegiti- mate.	
1898.				
April 11 to April 17.....				9
April 18 to April 24.....	1	1	4	7
April 25 to May 8.....	2	3	10	15
May 9 to May 15.....		2	4	7
June 13 to June 26.....		5	12	20
July 11 to July 17.....		2	3	7
July 18 to July 24.....	3	3	5	5
August 8 to August 14.....	1	1	1	11
August 21 to August 28.....	1	3	4	9
August 29 to September 4.....		2	4	8
September 5 to September 11.....	1		3	7
September 12 to September 18.....			3	7
September 19 to September 25.....		1	4	11
September 26 to October 2.....		1	4	11
October 3 to October 9.....	1	1	6	11
October 10 to October 16.....	1	2	4	11
October 17 to October 23.....	2	1	2	5
October 24 to October 30.....	4	3	11	9
October 31 to November 6.....		2	5	7
November 7 to November 13.....			2	5
November 14 to November 20.....	1	2	3	8
November 21 to November 27.....	2	3	5	13
Totals.....	20	38	99	203

RECAPITULATION.

Period from April 11 to November 27, less sixty-three days.

Population, estimated.....	17, 100
Marriages.....	20
Births.....	137
Deaths.....	203
Excess of deaths over births.....	66